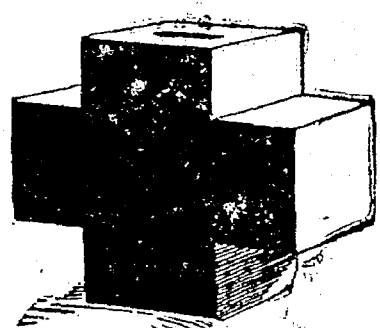
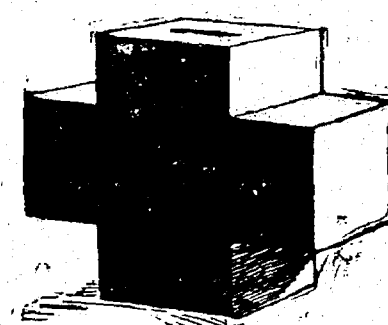


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- 3—Fold each strip into halves then into thirds, making six thicknesses of gauze.
- 4—Turn in row edges and stitch all four sides to hold firm. Mask now measures seven inches by six.
- 5—Put three pleats in seven-inch ends, lower pleat deeper than other two to allow room for chin.
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In taking care of a patient, the nurse should wear a coverall apron, and take it off before leaving the room. On entering the room the apron should be put on again.

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BY EDMUND CRINNION.

The influenza epidemic has proven a remarkable stimulus to the automobile travel of the country and will undoubtedly cause the 1913 season's record to go over the top with a remarkable whirlwind finish, according to reports that are coming in from various sources telling of the heavy increase in motor travel during the past few days.

According to O. H. Klatt, secretary of the Rodeo-Valejo Perry Boat Company, the number of motorists that have crossed the water en route to the Lake and Napa counties as well as the interior and northern points have passed all records.

GOING TO COUNTRY.

"In every instance," says Klatt, "the motorists tell our men on the boat that they are taking their families out into the country to get away from the influenza epidemic and practically all travelers that have used our boat since

Monday coming from any of the cities have used masks in accordance with the requests of the authorities of Oakland and San Francisco.

Fortunately the Rodeo-Valejo Company was able to get its boat, the Laguna, put in first class condition again to handle the travel that the epidemic caused. Last week the boat was nearly out of commission by sabotage, according to Klatt, and the damage done was not overcome until early this week when new boilers were installed and the boat again was able to resume its regular schedule.

FARMERS USE CARS.

"The enormous purchase of motor cars by our agricultural people has forced designers to take into consideration the farmer's needs in building cars," says H. B. Rector, Oakland manager of the Q. J. Hartman Company, "and the new Super-Six and Dodge Brothers' motor car distributors.

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Pear Tomatoes Are Getting Very Scarce

Pear tomatoes, which have been of high quality this season, are getting scarce in the local markets as they will soon be a thing of the past. The pear tomato is one of the variety of tomato is a favorite with housewives for canning purposes. Its advantage is being taken of the opportunity this season to purchase

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Whose Car's Whose, Is Question Councilmen Are at Variance

Does the auto belong to the commissioner or the department? That is the question which is agitating the minds of Commissioners F. F. Jackson, Fred Soderberg and F. F. Morse, who were recently shifted by council ordinance from their old departments into new ones.

Each commissioner has an automobile provided by the city. But some of the machines are somewhat antiquated, while others are new. The question has arisen as to whether the man takes the auto with him when he is transferred, or whether a machine bought with funds for a certain department must not be retained by the department, whoever happens to be the commissioner.

Commissioner Jackson is an advocate of the theory that the auto goes with the man. As commissioner of public health and safety he had the best machine. If he can transfer it to the street department he

will be content. But if he has to take Soderberg's "old bus" his spirit will be greatly disturbed. Commissioner Morse, who has taken Jackson's place, is inclined to the theory that when a machine has been purchased from the funds of one department for the uses of that department, it should remain in that department, irrespective of council shifts and interchanges. If his theory is correct he will inherit Jackson's new seven-passenger car. That would not displease him. Jackson's theory should prevail. Morse would have to take with him an old 1915 roadster. He says it isn't right.

Morse and Soderberg hold the belief that if the cars are not to be retained by the departments, but are to follow the commissioners, an ordinance transferring the machines will be necessary. They are waiting for Dr. Jackson to introduce the ordinance.

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OIL RECEIVER PAYNE FACES NEW CHARGE

Joseph F. Carlston, president of the Central National Bank of this city, was the principal witness in the hearing today before Federal Judge M. T. Donnell for the purpose of investigating the methods of Receiver Howard M. Payne in the government oil cases. Payne is accused of having deposited some \$9,000,000 of impounded money in banks that previously had indicated a willingness to advance him money to use in a real estate deal.

Payne is still seriously ill of influenza and was not in court. President Carlston was asked by Deputy Attorney General John W. Preston to explain his bank's connection with the Glenn county rice land deal, which C. L. Donahue of Willows testified yesterday had been brought about by a deposit of government money by Payne, which was consideration for a loan of \$100,000 to P. D. Cross, associated with Payne.

Carlston said that Payne had made no deposit but that over \$300,000 and \$400,000 deposited by the former federal oil inspector, Senator Archie Campbell, had been transferred to Payne's account when he became receiver. Carlston admitted, however, that this account was later increased to between \$800,000 and \$700,000. In explaining the rice lands transactions, Carlston said:

"Mr. P. D. Cross came to me in the spring of 1917 and said he had a project involving 25,000 acres of rice land upon which Cross had an option. I inspected it before I knew Payne was in any way interested. The proposition looked good to me and I put up \$45,000 of my own money. I now own a one-quarter interest in 2000 acres and one-fifth of the remainder."

Interrogated by Preston and Attorney L. W. Wells, of the General Petroleum company, Carlston said Cross owned seven-twentieths and Payne four-twentieths and President Alden Anderson, of the Sacramento National bank, the remainder.

Attorney Frank Freeman, representing Payne, was unable to move Donahue from the statement he had made that Payne had threatened to "kill all loans made in Glenn county unless he and P. B. Cross (Payne's partner) were in on them. On rebuttal examination by Assistant to the Attorney-General John W. Preston, the witness said that Payne told me he had a million on deposit with the German Savings and Loan Society (now the Pacific Savings and Loan Society) and was in a position to knock any loan through that bank. Assistant Cashier Edward Alwell of the Bank of Italy testified that Payne had opened a bankers' account on September 15, 1915, on deposits totaling \$245,000 and that loans aggregating \$49,000 had been made to P. B. Cross on January 12, 1916. He also revealed that Cross had become a stockholder in the Bank of Italy by the purchase of ten shares of stock in March, 1916, and that in July, 1917, a transfer of ten shares of the bank stock to the name of A. P. Cross had been made to his brother, P. B. Cross, making his total twenty shares.

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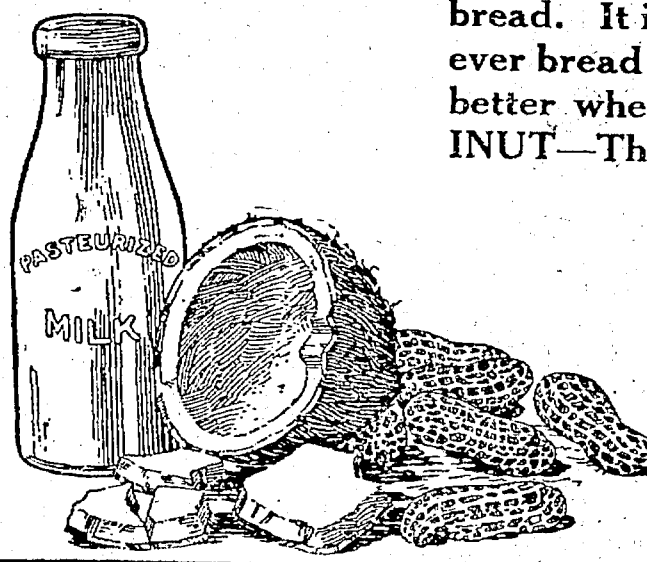
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THE PEOPLE MUST HELP.

The influenza epidemic is a very serious matter for every community. It should be faced squarely and frankly.

It appears to be on the increase in the San Francisco bay cities, not yet having reached the high point of virulence. Thousands have been stricken and scores of deaths are reported daily.

Already shorthanded on account of the calls of war, the medical and nursing facilities everywhere are simply overwhelmed. Doctors and nurses cannot pretend to handle influenza cases to a significant extent. They can only try to aid vicariously—by advice and instructions communicated through the newspapers and by other means.

The people must try to protect themselves against the disease while they are free of it. Should they contract it they must in practically all cases be prepared to treat themselves.

It is of first necessity that the people realize that influenza is a bodily ill. The germs of it are easily communicated from one person to another. Bacteria attacks the living tissues and interferes with the functioning of vital organs. The crisis comes on quickly.

This bodily disease is no respecter of persons, of mental austerity or mental hallucinations. It is not affected by charms or hocus pocus.

Working as it does through material, physical organisms, it is necessary in overcoming influenza that the dicta of material medical science be followed. Nothing else will serve to mitigate this epidemic now raging.

Follow the advice of the health officers, doctors and nurses. Face masks and other preventive measures should be adopted. Keep away from crowds, especially within walls, unless protected.

Whoever attempts by word or action to interfere with the full compliance with orders designed to control and mitigate this disease epidemic must be put down as a knave, a misguided mind or a plain fool. The police should promptly deal with him.

A MILITARY DECISION.

Complete success is not promised the kaiser in his efforts to bring about a cessation of the war on his conditions for his benefit, but the ruling powers at Berlin are nevertheless anxious to open negotiations. They are fearful that something will happen to close the "door that Germany has opened to the Allies for peace." The kaiser's spokesmen have not seemed to realize that the Allies may not consent to enter a German door.

It is not apparent even that the German politicians realize how ludicrous a figure they cut before their adversaries. What could be more damning, for example, than the expressed readiness of the junker cabinet of Prince Max, in order that no obstacle to its peace efforts remain, to stop torpedoing passenger ships. There is no acknowledgment that in sinking passenger ships without providing for the safety of passengers and crew Germany has ruthlessly violated the law of nations and all civilized practices; no guarantee that she will relinquish for all time the murder of helpless, innocent noncombatants on the high seas. She merely does not wish to embarrass her peace maneuver.

This stand is no more astonishing than the hypocritical and selfish wail of Herr Erzberger that the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, with the murder of women and children, a few days ago, was to be regretted merely because it would interfere with the peace scheme. But it is far more reprehensible because it is, officially assumed before the Allies governments.

Can the Allies credit a government that so defiles itself with honest intention? They cannot unless they are false to every man who has given his life on the battlefield in defense of his country.

Let it be remembered that for two years Germany has alienated between attempts to force a military decision and to trick the Allies into peace negotiations. On the west front she has met failure in both respects. On the eastern front the Allies have the tragic lesson of Brest-Litovsk before them.

Premier Clemenceau, addressing the French Senate a few weeks ago said:

"Military decision, that is what Germany sought and forced us to strive for. Let it be, then, as Germany desired."

So it should be—a decision beyond the power of any peace conference to debate. The situation on the battlefield is satisfactory. We have just begun to fight. Germany's complete surrender—that and nothing else—is the demand of all Allied peoples.

There need be no fear that Germany will be unjustly treated. There are not enough responsible persons, not enough land, property or treasure, in all the German empire to expiate the crimes Germany has committed against the world. After she has paid to the full measure of her ability, there will remain the devastated lives and seared souls of living women and children unrepaired and irreparable.

MENTALLY UNRELIABLE.

Neither Allied governments nor peoples will be inclined to hold it against the new German chancellor, Prince Maximilian of Baden, that he has been in an insane asylum. The most charitable thing which may be said of his predecessors during the war is that they were insane and were supported by the German people in a period of debauched mentality and morals.

But that the kaiser, under his imperial authority, should select this man to attempt to convince the Allies that the German government has been democratized and all autocratic powers surrendered indicates plainly that Germany neither has reformed nor abandoned tactics followed during the last four years. Prince Max comes from one of the reigning houses of the German empire. That house is one of the hubs in the autocratic machine. There has always been some political and social rivalry, such as may be ventured in the presence of Wilhelm II, between the Hohenzollerns and the Zweekingens—family name of Prince Max of Baden.

Why did the kaiser select this former inmate of a lunatic asylum to deal with the American and other Allied governments? The answer is unimportant, but must wait on future events in order to be complete. Prince Max's period of restraint for mental troubles was in 1895, just after he had been jilted by the Grand Duchess Helene Vladimirovna of Russia. A man who goes crazy over a love affair certainly may be said to possess a distinguishing human quality among German statesmen.

But Max's strain of insanity is inherited. His paternal relatives, Grand Duke Louis I, Grand Duke Leopold and Grand Duke Louis II have all been afflicted. Louis II spent the entire six years of his reign under restraint as a lunatic. Through his mother Prince Max also stood in danger of the taint of the insane Emperor Paul of Russia. He also married into a family unfortunate mentally. His wife's aged father, former crown prince of Hanover and Duke of Cumberland, and her only brother, the Duke of Brunswick, have been confined for the last three years as unbalanced men.

The Allied governments are thus in the position of dealing with a man who may in all reason call in an alienist to explain any misdeeds in the name of Germany. It is not a comforting situation and looks like a foundation for further German trickery.

On the maps of the war countries appears the village of Charleroi. It is almost directly south of Brussels, and was one of the centers of the decisive battle of Waterloo. The retreating Hun will cross this historic field on his way to safety, and such of him as may be up in history and given to reflection will have thoughts on the great difference between the military enterprise in which his country is now engaged and that in which it engaged here one hundred and three years ago. At that time the German Blucher joined the English Wellington in an engagement that put an end to the efforts of a man who for more than twenty years had sought to conquer the world. Today the German forces are scurrying from an English general, against whom they have been arrayed by a German with dreams of world conquest.

Private Peat has voiced what many have thought as to the fate of the I. W. W. when the two million and more American soldiers return from their task of putting down the overt and really more admirable enemies of civilization. He says they will soon make short shrift of the men who stayed at home and not only benefitted from war conditions but tried to undo the work being done by the country's defenders over there. The prospect is that not only the I. W. W. will receive summary attention, but slackers of other degree who maintained sympathy with enemy nations, and who may relax sufficiently to express their sentiments after peace shall have been declared.

The wholesome regard that the German soldier has for the American soldier and the American tank is illustrated in the achievement of Sergeant Graham from San Francisco, who captured seventy-five Huns, a battery of field artillery, seventeen heavy machine guns and five light machine guns, herded his prisoners in and took a receipt for the whole. It is considerable of a story, but is substantiated by records and given probability by the known terror of the boches for the great lumbering, though invulnerable, tanks, and respect for the intrepidity and fighting quality of the American soldier.

NOTES and COMMENT

No full reparation for what Germany has done to Belgium will be possible, but to the extent that money will go it should be exacted to the last cent from those who have so savagely despoiled a peaceful and worthy people.

Any German who, having prospered greatly here, declares that he would rather be under the kaiser, should not only be given the opportunity to enjoy his preference, but should be assisted along toward that enjoyment.

There should be no hesitation as to the treatment of Bolsheviks who may alight in this vicinity to spread the doctrine. We have had so much of that sort of thing that patience, or even moderate treatment, has ceased to be a virtue.

The Austrian emperor, declares that his country has only fought in self-defense, and the German denies that Germany has been guilty of ruthlessness. Both authorities are known to be equal to such asseverations, but that they should be so maladroit as to indulge in them just at this juncture is a surprise.

Something may have taken place in Germany, but it is not enough, or at least is not definite enough, to justify stopping to determine its exact character.

It is hoped that the report of the crucifixion by Huns of a United States soldier, notwithstanding supporting affidavits, is not true. No human person can take satisfaction out of savagery. Still, if it shall prove to be true beyond cavil, a righteous reprisal is absolutely necessary in the interests of civilization.

An altogether new form of sorrow was manifested by the Sioux Falls man. When the death of his brother at the war front was reported he was so beside himself with grief that he shot his span of mules. How it was calculated that that would help out is not at all apparent.

The farewell of Judge Ogden was characteristic of a kindly man—a magistrate who was always inclined to look upon the equitable and ethical as well as the strictly legal side of savagery. Still, if it shall prove to be true beyond cavil, a righteous reprisal is absolutely necessary in the interests of civilization.

In cleaning up things in Germany a large and comprehensive broom will be necessary. The kaiser could be handled with tongs, but there is a considerable array of subsidiary kings and potentates, not to mention a swarm of princes, princelets and princelets, to whom individual attention cannot be given and, who will have to be swept up.

We are able to see in this emergency what an admirable organization the Red Cross is. No form of paid effort could be as enthusiastic as the efforts of this great organization, that works for nothing in the line of endeavor that is of first and last importance—the saving of life and the alleviation of suffering.

It is intimated in the German note that the kaiser will not hereafter have all the say about making war. The German people cannot be trusted to see this. If they are really sincere about curbing the kaiser they should wait till the allies get through with him, or better yet, lend a hand.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Republicans have been among the staunchest of the President's advisers and assistants in both houses. It is this patriotic spirit in Congress that has made possible the present remarkable achievements. It is this same spirit that must animate the voters and citizens in every state, every county, in every city or hamlet. And it is this spirit that must continue to dominate in California, particularly so in the coming gubernatorial election.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

A San Diego lad now serving in France has written home for his skates. "There will be skating on the Rhine about Christmas," he explains.—San Diego Union.

A delegation of the Teachers' Association visited individual directors of the Real Estate Board today to urge reconsideration of the board's endorsement of amendment No. 37, on the ground that the Teachers' Association was given no chance to state its objections to the amendment being considered. The delegation was headed by Dr. A. Altman, president of the Teachers' Association and art director of the city schools.—San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

With the election of the right candidate to practically every office already as good as accomplished; with the "dry" issue ready won, and most of the other issues either settled or unimportant; with the Liberty loan and the "flu" and the glimmerings of peace through the smoke of war obliterating all thought of politics—there anything left to make it worth while to remember that election day is coming? Just one thing. The Health Insurance amendment is a real issue—etc.—Fresno Republican.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

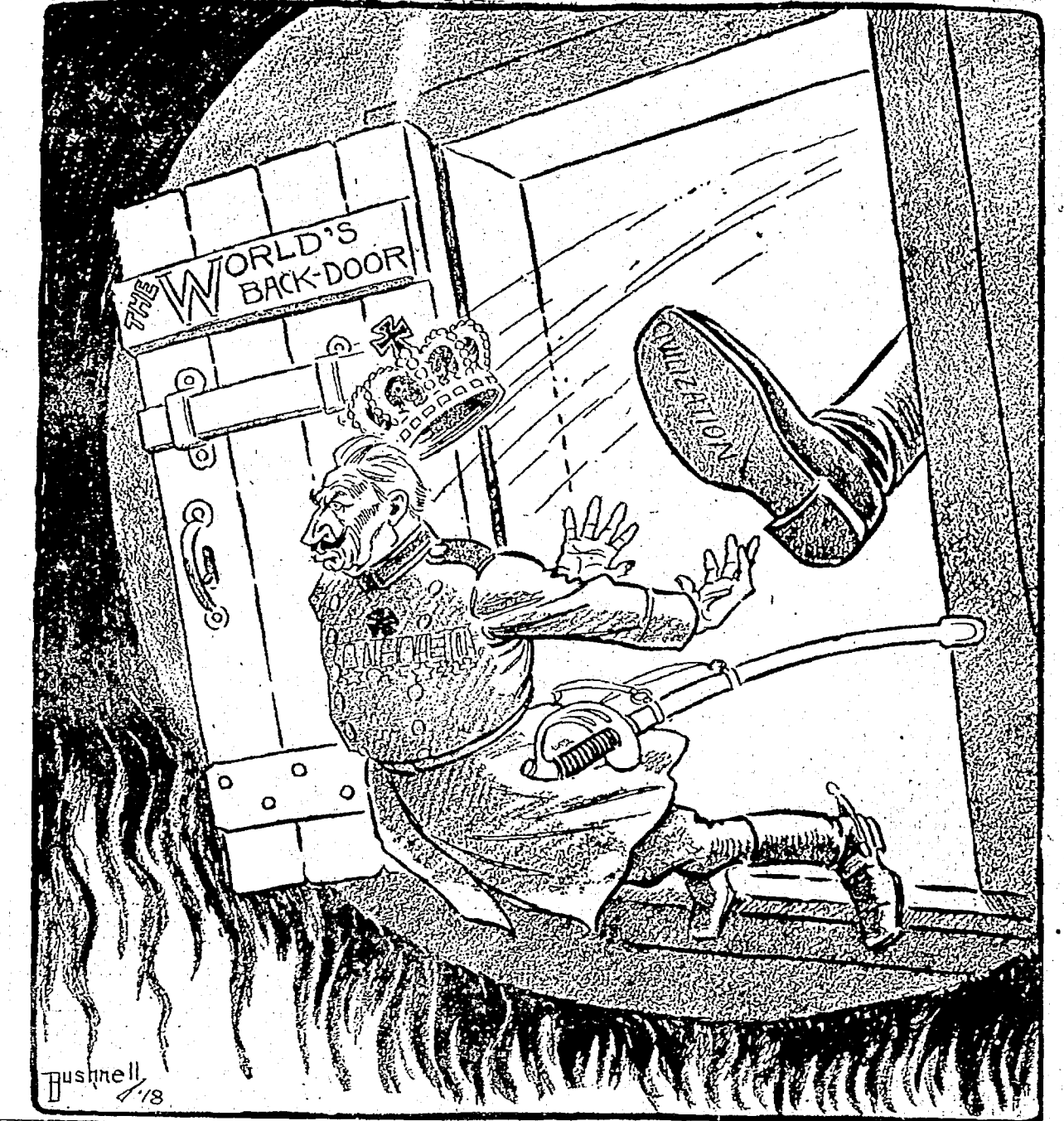
Oct. 23, 1917: French north of Aisne smash through on six-mile front.

Oct. 23, 1916: Von Mackensen announces he has captured Constantza.

Oct. 23, 1915: French aid reaches Serbia at Strumitsa.

Oct. 23, 1914: American relief committee starts census of needy Belgians.

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A SONG AND A MYSTERY

United States Congress Relaxes For Play Upon the Subject of Taxes On Playing Cards

The House being in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, it was befitted that earnest thought should be expressed, occasion arising as to a national recreation union. Proper, indeed official, occasion arose when the clerk read Paragraph 3, Title X, "Playing cards: Upon every pack of playing cards containing not more than fifty-two cards, a tax of eight cents a pack."

Uncle Joe Cannon at once obtained recognition. He wanted information. As one who has with a gentleman's mind considered the state of the Union in all its moods, who has grown in wisdom with years because he recognizes the importance of pastimes, which strengthen and refresh the Union and aid in clinching its indissoluble, he said, "I would like to ask the gentleman what the committee means by playing cards."

Mr. Kitchin, being the gentleman appealed to, not knowing, as usual, at once passed the buck, as the saying is, to Mr. Longworth, "who was on the sub-committee which dealt with that particular part of the bill."

Mr. Cannon explained to Mr. Longworth that when he was a child he played with cards a game called Authors. Were they the cards favored with the 8 cents tax?

The non-legislative mind, Mr. Longworth felt innocent. He did not respond. Had Senator Underwood chanced to be in the House at that moment and fixed with a calm gaze the eyes of Mr. Longworth it might have suggested to the distinguished Ohioan to ante, or as some are said, to prefer to call the performance, to chide in.

However, Mr. Garner of Texas filled in the pause with a brief statement which seems to us to have been a non sequitur, but we claim no expert knowledge. "This is a fifty-two deck," the Texan said. Thereupon the chairman of the committee added, "Not to exceed fifty-four," and continued, "I do not think the gentleman from Texas ought to try to impose upon the people of this country any other paper in the United States. I venture the assertion that today there are more men in the United States who have worked on the Inter Ocean than any other paper in the country. I walked to the office of Frank R. Wilson, the director of publicity of the Liberty Loan organization, in the Treasury Department, and the very first person I saw was Labort St. Clair, now assistant director of publicity, who worked for me in Chicago some time ago. A moment later who should breeze in to greet St. Clair and me but Oswald Schuetz, who used to be my political reporter, and who lately has returned from Germany, where he represented the Chicago Daily News. While the three of us were chatting A. B. Matthews, a New York advertising man, who had entered the office with me, reminded me that he once was a reporter on the Inter Ocean. And while we were chatting about what was the first thing that four old Inter Ocean men from different parts of the country should meet in the same room, R. W. Emerson, chief of publications for the Liberty Loan Bureau, another old Inter Ocean man, joined the circle. It was the first time that the five of us had met in years."

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THE JESTER

Considerate of His Family.

The prisoner arrested for being drunk and disorderly had given his name as Thomas Edison.

"Is that your real name?" asked the judge next morning in court.

"Well, yer honor," replied the man, "I admit that I only gave it as a cover. You see I hated to bring dishonor and disgrace upon a respectable name."—Boston Transcript.

Eccentric Folk.

"Everybody knows about it. Some people take her part and some take her husband's part."

"And I presume there are a few eccentric individuals who mind their own business."—Exchange.

AT THE LONDON REVIEW.

In THE TRIBUNE a few days ago an incident is given of a Prussian officer, who, before the war, declared that the United States could never make a fighting army of its young men, because "they had been taught by women in the schools." This little poem relates an incident of Kipling and King George viewing together an American force marching through London:

"Women-taught," the poet made comment,
As down the line his earnest gaze was bent
Upon the boyish faces, all intent
Upon the task for which they had been sent.

Amid our cheers and tears across the sea,
To make the world a safer place to be.

NEWSPAPER HISTORY.

Henry R. Daniel, secretary of the American Society for Thrift, and at one time city editor of the old Chicago Inter Ocean, recalled in Washington recently, according to the Washington Post, some of the history of that historic, but defunct, journal.

"The old Inter Ocean," he said, "was the greatest newspaper in the world. It had more widely traveled men on its staff than any other paper in the United States. I venture the assertion that today there are more men in the United States who have worked on the Inter Ocean than any other paper in the country. I walked to the office of Frank R. Wilson, the director of publicity of the Liberty Loan organization, in the Treasury Department, and the very first person I saw was Labort St. Clair, now assistant director of publicity, who worked for me in Chicago some time ago. A moment later who should breeze in to greet St. Clair and me but Oswald Schuetz, who used to be my political reporter, and who lately has returned from Germany, where he represented the Chicago Daily News. While the three of us were chatting A. B. Matthews, a New York advertising man, who had entered the office with me, reminded me that he once was a reporter on the Inter Ocean. And while we were chatting about what was the first thing that four old Inter Ocean men from different parts of the country should meet in the same room, R. W. Emerson, chief of publications for the Liberty Loan Bureau, another old Inter Ocean man, joined the circle. It was the first time that the five of us had met in years."

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"Women-taught," the virile poet said,
And at his words the monarch bared his head,
As passed the Yankee lads with measured tread.
For in their faces, too, the king had read
Their clean, young hearts, their boyish purity,
And honored thus their teachers o'er the sea.

"Women-taught," to know democracy,
"Women-taught," to cherish liberty,
To honor womankind and purity,
To give their lives to save humanity.
"Women-taught," the virile poet said;
"Women-taught," the monarch bared his head.
—Jessie Pryse Arthur.
Selma, Cal.

THE WEATHER REPORT

Forecast.
Oakland and vicinity—Tonight and Thursday, fair, except cloudy tonight and in the morning; gentle westerly winds.
Northern and Southern California—Tonight and Thursday fair, except cloudy tonight and in the morning; light northerly winds.
The three valleys—Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer Thursday; light northerly winds.
Nevada—Fair.
Idaho—Fair; cooler north portion tonight.
Oregon—Fair, heavy frost Thursday morning; gentle southwesterly winds.
Washington—Tonight fair, except rain near the coast; Thursday fair; cooler east portion tonight; with heavy frost east portion Thursday morning; gentle southwesterly winds.

Conditions.
An area of high pressure is moving in on the Oregon coast, causing day light northerly winds. In Washington and the northern Rocky mountain region, with light rain in Western Washington and in Northwest Oregon. In other portions of the Pacific slope the weather is fair. The weather is generally cloudy east of the Rockies and scattered rain has fallen in the plains states and Mississippi valley. It is colder

in the northern plain states and British possessions.
Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district, except rain tonight along the Washington coast.
G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

HEALTH and HAPPINESS

The Vapor or Hot-Air Bath Is Among the Best for Baby

BY DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG
(Johns Hopkins University.)

When you give the baby a warm bath do not shock his anatomy by putting him at once into the heated water. The metal of his tub is probably hotter than the water itself because it absorbs the heat from the water. In order that baby's skin may not touch the tub, insert a heavy Turkish towel before you place him into it.

After a warm bath, and especially if the bath has been hot, wrap the child in a blanket or a warmed sheet, roll him up in it, and before you dress him wait until his skin is completely dry and until his bodily temperature has become normal again. This is skin may not be exposed to the outer air too soon, so that evaporation may not go on too rapidly, and that the "cold" which so frequently comes after baths may not occur.

If you have decided to give baby a lukewarm or cool bath, and you are afraid of shock you may accomplish the result you want by making the bath "graduated" that is by making it cooler gradually. Place a pipe beneath the bath sheet and attach it to the cold water faucet. When you have started to bathe the child turn on the cold water slowly. The change in the temperature of the water will thus be gradual and the child will hardly notice it.

LENGTH OF BATH.
It depends on the temperature of the water as well as the length of duration of the baby's bath. If the bath is warm, do not allow the child to remain in it longer than fifteen minutes. The hot bath should be even briefer than the others. If you want to make baby comfortable, however, you may immerse him in the water once or twice after you take him out, but each time it is well to keep him in only for a few minutes at a time. This rule holds good also in the event of cold baths.

Sometimes it is better to give a sponge bath. This is especially advisable if the child does not seem strong enough to stand cold water. Place the child upon a blanket or a bathing sheet and sponge the body part by part.

WAYS TO PREPARE.
The vapor bath can be used at times when the ordinary water bath or sponge bath is not found desirable for a special reason. This may be done in several ways. You can easily make steam with a croup kettle. If, however, you do not possess one of these, you could use the vapor out of a pot, but this is not a safe good result. In either instance raise the bed clothing into a tent-like position either by the aid of hoops beneath or a cord from above, and let the vapor come in through a pipe at the bottom.

If the child is old enough and able to sit up, you may place him in a chair—either in an ordinary one or a cane-seated chair. Draw a blanket about the child and the chair so that both are inclosed as in a tent, the head alone being exposed. Put a heated brick or stone in a basin under the chair and allow the water to drip slowly upon the brick. The heat of the stone vaporizes the water, which has already been made hot before it came into contact with the stone.

The hot air bath is even more efficient than the vapor bath, and can be accomplished in a similar manner. The heat in this form of bath as in that of the vapor bath is actually from heated stones and a vessel of hot water.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Students registered in the University of California numbered 1563 with 150 new students enrolled. It is announced that one million dollars a day is being expended by the United States in the Spanish-American war.

The last performance of "The Signal of Liberty" takes place tonight in the Dewey opera house. The J. J. Henshaw baseball team defeated the track team from Benicia 2 to 0 today.

THEORY VS. CONDITIONS.

Mr. Baruch's idea that only normal health should exist for household necessities is all right, but he may have some difficulty in getting it applied. Raw material has to travel quite a ways in this country between the producer and the consumer, and many hands take toll along the route.—Omaha Bee.

Temperature.		
High	Low	High
Baker	52	26
Boise	58	22
Calgary	52	26
Idaho	50	26
Edmonton	50	26
El Paso	56	26
Flagstaff	60	30
Fresno	70	30
Helena	50	30
Honolulu	82	74
Los Angeles	74	48
Marshall	78	48
Merced	78	48
Mt. Tam	72	48
Needles	56	26
Nome	58	26
N. Yakima	60	26
Oakland	60	26
Pocatello	54	26
Portland	66	40
Pr. Albert	10	26
Seattle	50	26
Spokane	50	26
Tacoma	50	26
Tahoe	50	26
Trinidad	50	26
Uniontown	50	26
Yuma	82	50

Note—Stations marked (*) are afternoon reports of preceding day.

UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE BEGINS SOON

With Superior Judge William H. Waste acting as executive chairman, and A. W. Smith of Berkeley named to act as campaign director for Alameda county, the initial steps were taken in Oakland today for the big United War Fund campaign to be held during the week of November 11 to 18.



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Arrange for Building Permits U.S. to Allow 500 Houses Here

Details have been worked out between the Oakland housing committee and the Pacific coast office in San Francisco of the United States Housing Corporation regarding the issuance of permits for 500 houses granted to Oakland by the War Industries Board.

Builders will apply to the secretary of the committee at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. This committee is an official arm of the United States Housing Corporation and its secretary is empowered to approve applications which must be made in duplicate on forms furnished by the committee. One copy of the approved application will be forwarded to the United States Housing Corporation in San Francisco.

APARTMENTS INCLUDED.

The request for a blanket permit for Oakland that was forwarded to Washington, asked that the 500 houses be segregated as follows: 80 per cent to cost purchaser not more than \$5000; 15 per cent to cost purchaser not more than \$5000; and 5 per cent to cost purchaser not more than \$2500. Apartment houses fall within the scope of the Federal license, and where the Federal license is in direct charge of the building division of the Pacific coast office of the Housing Corporation under it. A. Pett, Pacific coast manager, Swannar will personally pass upon all applications for the corporation. It is expected that no more than 24 hours will elapse between the making of the application and the issuance of a permit by the building department of Oakland.

Swannar makes the following statement: "I desire to impress upon builders of Oakland that in granting permits for 500 houses for Oakland, the government

600 MILLIONS ASKED FOR NEW SHIPS

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Two hundred thousand officers and men will be added to the navy during the next year to man new naval and merchant ships, bringing the total naval man power to slightly more than 700,000, Secretary of the Navy Daniels told the house naval affairs committee today.

Congress has been asked by the Navy Department to authorize a second three-year naval building program to provide ten additional super-dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller vessels at a cost of \$600,000,000. This was disclosed today by Secretary Daniels after his appearance before the House naval committee to explain the appropriation.

This authorization is asked for the next fiscal year and is in addition to the 156 naval vessels comprising the first three-year building program authorized in 1916 and the great number of new destroyers and other special types contracted for since the United States entered the war. Work on the first three-year program was delayed by the war, but Congress has required that a start must be made on all the vessels before next July 1.

Vander Naillen to Equip U. S. School

The entire equipment of the Vander Naillen engineering school, which has closed its doors until after the war, has been turned over to the government to help educate soldiers. The entire collection of books, surveying instruments, machinery, chemical apparatus, testing machines, and other engineering materials, has been turned over to the students' army training corps at St. Mary's college, to be held until the war is over, when the older school will reopen again.

Statement Issued by Christian Scientists

The following statement was issued today by the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist:

"In compliance with the orders from the health department of the city of Oakland, First Church of Christ, Scientist, has discontinued all public meetings until further notice.

"As individual Christian Scientists we will not forget to do our part in allaying fear of evil and in restoring the health and happiness of mankind. See Matthew 22:23 and First Samuel 15:22, last clause."

LIBERTY YARD CONFERENCES BEING HELD

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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ALAMEDA, Oct. 23.—Rear Admiral Harry H. Rousseau, sent west from Washington to investigate the Liberty shipyard construction, spent most of yesterday at the Liberty yard, despite earlier reports to the effect that he had not appeared.

There were several conferences between the rear admiral, officials of the Alameda Construction company and Messrs. Johnson, the supervising engineers who planned the yard and who are representing the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

Though no announcement has come from the rear admiral or the United States Shipping Board, the impression is strong here that the work is not to be stopped but will proceed along modified lines.

The Alameda is removing, or preparing to remove, all of its equipment but the men and office staff who are still at work received an intimation that they may still have permanent positions with the new shipyard. However, the authorities have not yet made a final decision.

WALKS OFF BRIDGE

Ed Perrin, residing at the American Hotel, Second and Jackson streets, walked off the Webster street bridge last night and narrowly escaped being drowned. He was taken to the receiving hospital and revived.



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MANY SCHOOLS ARE VISITED BY BURGLARS

There has been an epidemic of burglaries in school buildings during the past two months, according to Secretary Daniel Pratt of the board of education, and so far the police have been unable to bring about the arrest of the persons responsible. The thefts have been on a large scale, and are believed not to be the work of schoolboys.

At the Fruitvale school the building was broken into and the entire equipment of the home economics department, including dishes, cooking utensils and provisions stolen. The articles must have been carted away in an automobile or wagon.

Tools and postage stamps were stolen from the Allendale school. In other instances desks and lockers were rifled. There have been eight or ten cases within 60 days and the school authorities are becoming alarmed over the situation.

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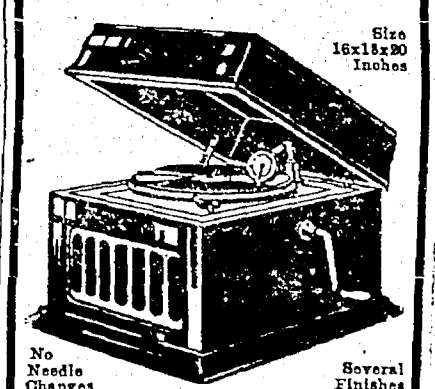
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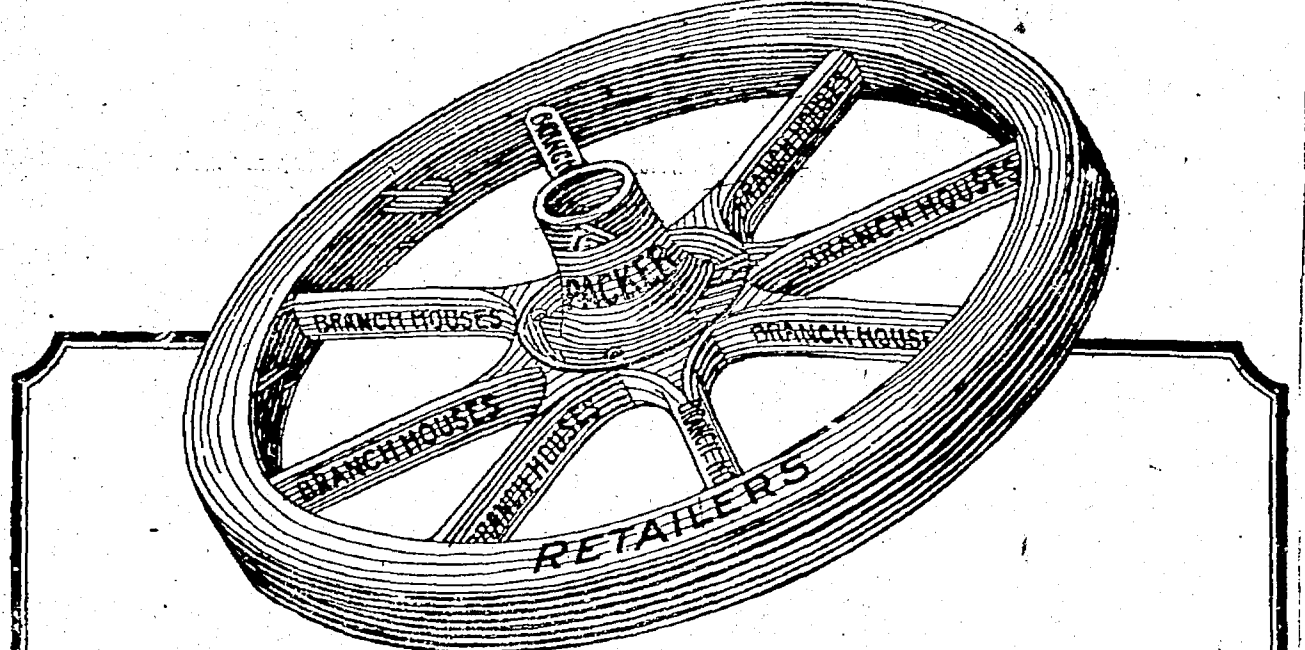
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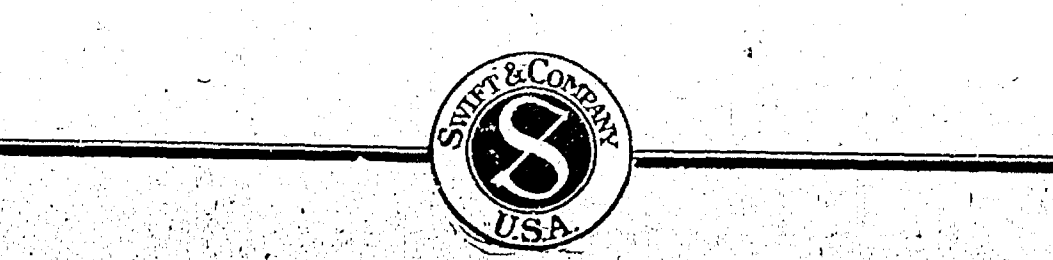
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12TH ST., 242—Suite; free phone and bath.

20TH ST., 626, nr. San Pablo 2-room suite and single room for hkgp.

46TH AVE., 1411—Living rooms, furnished; rent good; if desired, convenient to government shipyard; car lines; adults only.

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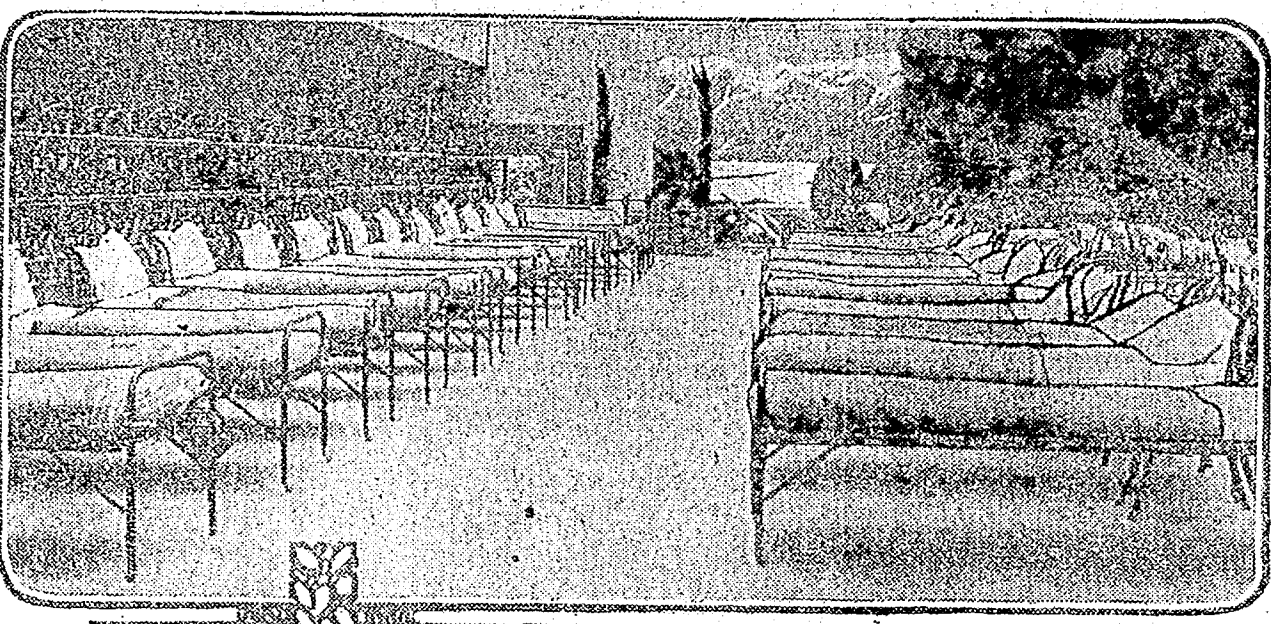
In the matter of individual subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan Alameda county has established a record that invites comparison with any county in the state of California or any other state.

The individual subscriptions to date amount to 143,603. Using as a basis of computation, as other counties are doing, the population as given in the 1910 census—approximately 265,000—the individual subscriptions are better than one for every two people in the county, including men, women and children.

The national figures show an individual subscription of approximately 25,000,000, which is less than one to every four inhabitants of the United States.

Again, assuming that the population of Alameda county has increased 50 per cent since the census of 1910, the individual subscriptions would still be about one to three, which is far ahead of the average of the United States and established a splendid record which is open to challenge.

A total of individual subscriptions recorded in the third Liberty loan campaign was something over \$3,000, which at that time was believed to be a splendid showing inasmuch as it more than doubled the figures of the second loan.

Auditorium Hospital Taken
Over For Influenza Patients

Oakland's Municipal Auditorium has been converted into a hospital for the care of Spanish influenza patients. The picture shows a row of cots in the main auditorium, which will be used when the small halls are filled.

Oakland's new emergency influenza hospital started work today. The Municipal Auditorium was taken over this morning by Dr. S. H. Buteau, commissioned by Health Officer Dr. Daniel Cross, to conduct the work, and the first patient was taken to the wards before noon.

By tonight a large number of patients will be housed in the new hospital. There are 73 beds to start the work with, financial backing has been arranged by the Red Cross, the City Council and the Alameda County Relief Committee, an organization of business men.

COVER EVERY PHASE. Every phase of the work has been provided for by the Relief Committee, care of patients, automobiles and ambulances necessary, care of children and dependents of influenza sufferers, and supplies and linens. The Red Cross has guaranteed the emergency hospital \$1000 a week. The City Council has guaranteed a lump sum of \$10,000 to carry on the work, and the business men are prepared to render any more aid that is needed.

While the hospital is directly under the charge of the city Health Department, it is intended eventually to make it a county affair. The practical details and needs of the institution are to be attended to by the citizens' committee, the Red Cross and Health Department working together.

DETAILS RUSHED. The hospital was organized and started in two meetings of the hurriedly formed citizens' committee and Dr. Crossby. Final details were rushed into shape last night. The committee met yesterday afternoon and last night at the Merchants' Exchange, when E. L. Van der Naillen, local engineer, was named chairman; Harry G. Williams, merchant, vice-chairman; A. H. Schubert, merchant, treasurer, and Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, secretary.

Supply headquarters were established at the health office and at the auditorium, and purchasing arrangements and business details taken care of by committees of which the following are chairmen: Executive committee, Captain Joseph E. Caine; information committee, Supervisor W. J. Hamilton, who will maintain headquarters at the Moose Club; auditing committee, City Auditor L. H. Clay; publicity committee, J. H. Reynolds; and the Red Cross finance committee, John Smith; hospital committee, Dr. S. H. Buteau, director of the hospital; supply committee, W. E. Westhorne, milk dealer; automobile committee, A. H. Schubert; women's committee, Mrs. Helen Sweet Arriaga.

More volunteers are needed at once—women to aid in nursing, cooking and other duties about the sick must be volunteered. At the present time there are hundreds of people needing care who cannot be sent to hospitals through lack of room, and they must be cared for in the new emergency hospital at once.

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DRUG, GAUZE
FAMINE TO BE
NEW MENACE

A drug and gauze famine, resulting from the Spanish influenza epidemic, menaces Oakland, the city council was informed today when the urgency of providing money for supplies for the new hospital was explained by health authorities. Dr. P. F. Jackson told the council that the wholesale druggists had been "cleaned out" on certain kinds of disinfectants used for fighting influenza, and that gauze for "flu" masks was at a premium already.

There were 136 new cases of influenza up to shortly before noon today, making a total of 328, and the reported cases of 328 had been released up to midnight last night.

The total number of deaths in Oakland has been 66, yesterday's total being 57, making nine deaths added in the past 24 hours.

Commissioner Fred Morse of the department of public health and safety announced today that he would have the police department rigidly enforce the anti-expectorating ordinance and the state laws and city ordinances concerning driving automobiles and motorcycles with the mufflers open, complaints having been made that the unnecessary noises are proving a great trial to persons ill with influenza.

The streets were flushed with salt water last night by the Oakland fire department, using the high pressure salt water system, and this method of keeping the pavements clean will be continued for the coming week.

Orders from the health department that windows should be removed from street cars were being observed today, and large signs appearing notifying the traveling public that front and rear door of cars must be kept open.

Many volunteer workers are registering with the board of health for service, but there is still a crying need for more help. The number of families in which all the members of the group have been stricken with the disease has greatly increased. Volunteer workers with baskets of good food, disinfectants and gauze were on their way to all parts of the city, working under direction of the Red Cross and health department.

Deaths from influenza and pneumonia reported since yesterday include the following:

Herbert Fricke, 1711 Chestnut, 34 years.

Spiro Radovitch, 2023 East Twenty-ninth street, 47 years.

Alfred Williams, 6416 San Pablo, 36 years.

Edna Brown, 1322 Everett street, 31 years.

Pierston Morehouse, 533 Spruce street, 40 years.

Bruce Gamberoni, 1311 Peralta street, 13 years.

Lee Kal, 231 Eighth street, 27 years.

Charles Beals, 926 Center, 43 years.

John O'Shea, 856 Willow, 28 years.

Michael Heilan, 854 Thirty-first street, 39 years.

Bernard Volquardson, 2527 Myrtle street, 36 years.

Paradise Taylor, 5663 Oak Grove avenue, 37 years.

Charles Corby, 2936 Telegraph, 35 years.

Ernest H. Burnett, 673 Thirty-fifth street, 34 years.

Lillian M. Wallace, 574 Twenty-third street, 38 years.

Julien Mathieu, Merritt Hospital, 25 years.

BERKELEY, Oct. 23.—Decreases in the number of influenza cases both at the University of California and in the city of Berkeley were shown today in the reports of officials.

In the reports from the University of California the number of cases admitted were less than half of those discharged.

Berkeley's total of fatalities was brought to 20 today with the report of the death of Mrs. Mary Catherine Hansen, wife of Benjamin Hansen, Berkeley merchant, residing at 954 University avenue. Mrs. Hansen was 27 years old and leaves a week-old son, being stricken with the disease following the birth of the baby.

Two new deaths were added to the university's total yesterday, those of Miss Ethel Taylor, instructor in textiles in the department of home economics, and Alexander Zabolodny, junior in the college of mechanics residing in San Francisco.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 23.—With 105 cases of influenza reported during the last 24 hours, the order has gone forth appealing to all to wear a mask. This is claimed to be the most effective means of assisting in stamping out the disease.

"WEAR MASKS,"
ASKS GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23.—Governor William D. Stephens issued the following request to the people of California late tonight:

As an aid in winning the war, it is a patriotic duty for every American citizen to assist in preserving the health of himself and his fellow-citizens.

The health of our people and of our nation is essential and vital to the end that we may have men and money to give to preserve the principles to which our Nation stands committed.

An unfortunate epidemic has attacked the health of the people of this and other states. It will not be disastrous. It will be overcome. It must not be ignored. It must be fought.

Strict observance of the rules prescribed by our health authorities is essential to the speedy eradication of the influenza. Unless the people of this State support our authorities in their efforts to suppress this epidemic, they are not doing their full duty either as citizens or as loyal Americans.

Our health authorities advise it is imperative that we wear the mask over the nose and mouth, thus preventing the spread of the disease. Compliance with this temporary edict means but little discomfort and means a service rendered to our fellow-men and to our country. It is most essential to the health of our State.

As a duty which each citizen can easily perform to our country and our State I therefore earnestly request that this precaution and protection be followed immediately.

WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,

S O S CALL

Wanted immediately, graduates in First Aid to Injured and Elementary Hygiene, to report at Red Cross headquarters, 1560 Broadway, and be organized for work in homes.

Graduate nurses will organize pupils for this work. It is absolutely essential that we have volunteers immediately who are more or less familiar with this kind of work to assist during the present influenza epidemic.

HARRY EAST MILLER, Chairman.

Red Cross
Notes

The Oakland High school building will be open nights for workers who are making anti-flu masks. As many persons as can come are desired to report there tonight at 8 o'clock, going to the basement door on Grove street.

The Red Cross needs pajamas and sheets for the cantonment at the University of California. Donations of these articles should be left at Red Cross headquarters, 1560 Broadway.

The Red Cross Shop conducted by Mrs. Bernard Ransome on Thirteenth street, between Washington and Clay, is being kept open to provide working quarters for those making masks.

'FLU' DECREASES
IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—A decided decrease in the number of deaths and new influenza cases reported to the board of health today, gave indication that the epidemic has been partially checked.

A total of 840 cases had been reported at noon, as compared with 1200 at the same time yesterday. Twenty deaths were reported.

Wearing of gauze masks was declared to be partly responsible for the decrease in the number of cases.

SCHEME TO
LAND SPIES
HERE BARED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The plan of the German government to import into the United States spies to cooperate with representatives of the Wilhelmstrasse was defeated in at least one instance as the result today of the arraignment before Federal Judge M. T. Dooley by Assistant to the Attorney General John W. Preston of Edward M. Zacho, whose bonds were fixed at \$20,000. According to the indictment presented by Deputy Clerk Lyle E. Morrison to the court Zacho conspired to bring from Germany, via Switzerland, Allard von Dem Busch, Munich, under the alias of Kerit Brunner, provided Muepoh with a passport.

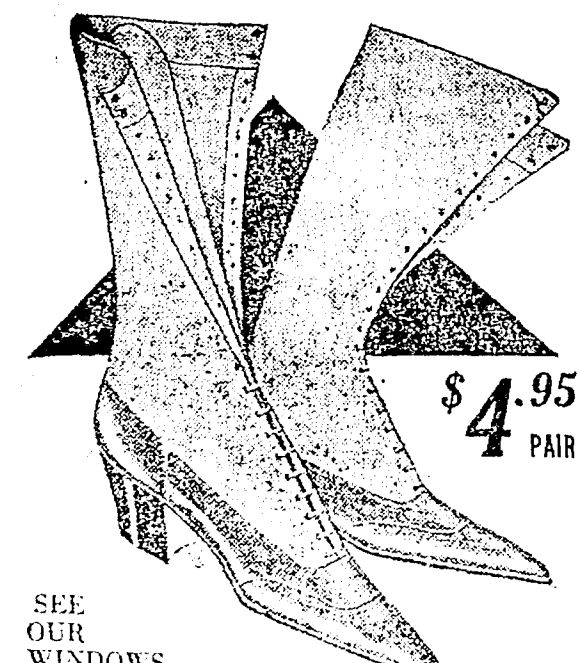
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